

# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The contributions of all of the various ethnic racial and cultural groups in South Dakota have been essential in the development of the heritage and values which have strengthened our pluralistic society;

WHEREAS, An appreciation of our heritage, values and God given rights continues to be essential to the development of improved appreciation, respect and understanding between the members of our society;

WHEREAS, A strong commitment by all of the members of our society to the goals of better human relations is essential to the continuation and preservation of the democratic traditions of our State;

WHEREAS, January 15 is the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who epitomized the values of non-violence, peace and democratic change as means for providing equality of opportunity for all of our citizens;

WHEREAS, The rights of minorities and young people are of particular concern to the South Dakota Education Association that feels discrimination at all levels can and should be eliminated at the classroom level;

NOW, THEREFORE, Let it be known that January 15, 1971, is hereby designated as Human Rights Day in South Dakota, at which time South Dakotans are urged to renew their efforts to recognize that all men are born with human rights ... God given rights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 13th day of January in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-one.

*Richard F. Kneip*  
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Alma Larson*  
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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